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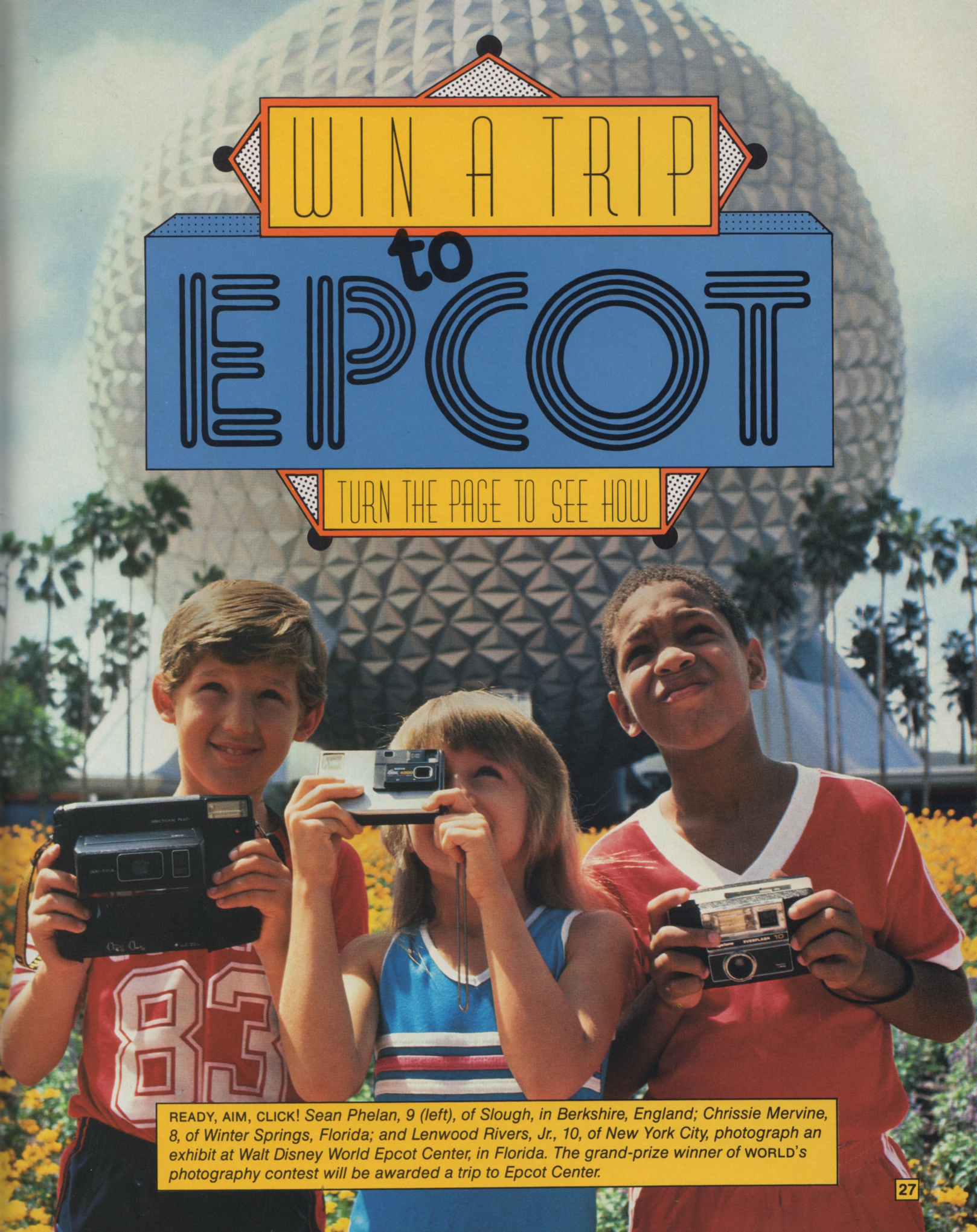

READY, AIM, CLICK! *Sean Phelan, 9 (left), of Slough, in Berkshire, England; Chrissie Mervine, 8, of Winter Springs, Florida; and Lenwood Rivers, Jr., 10, of New York City, photograph an exhibit at Walt Disney World Epcot Center, in Florida. The grand-prize winner of* WORLD's *photography contest will be awarded a trip to Epcot Center.*

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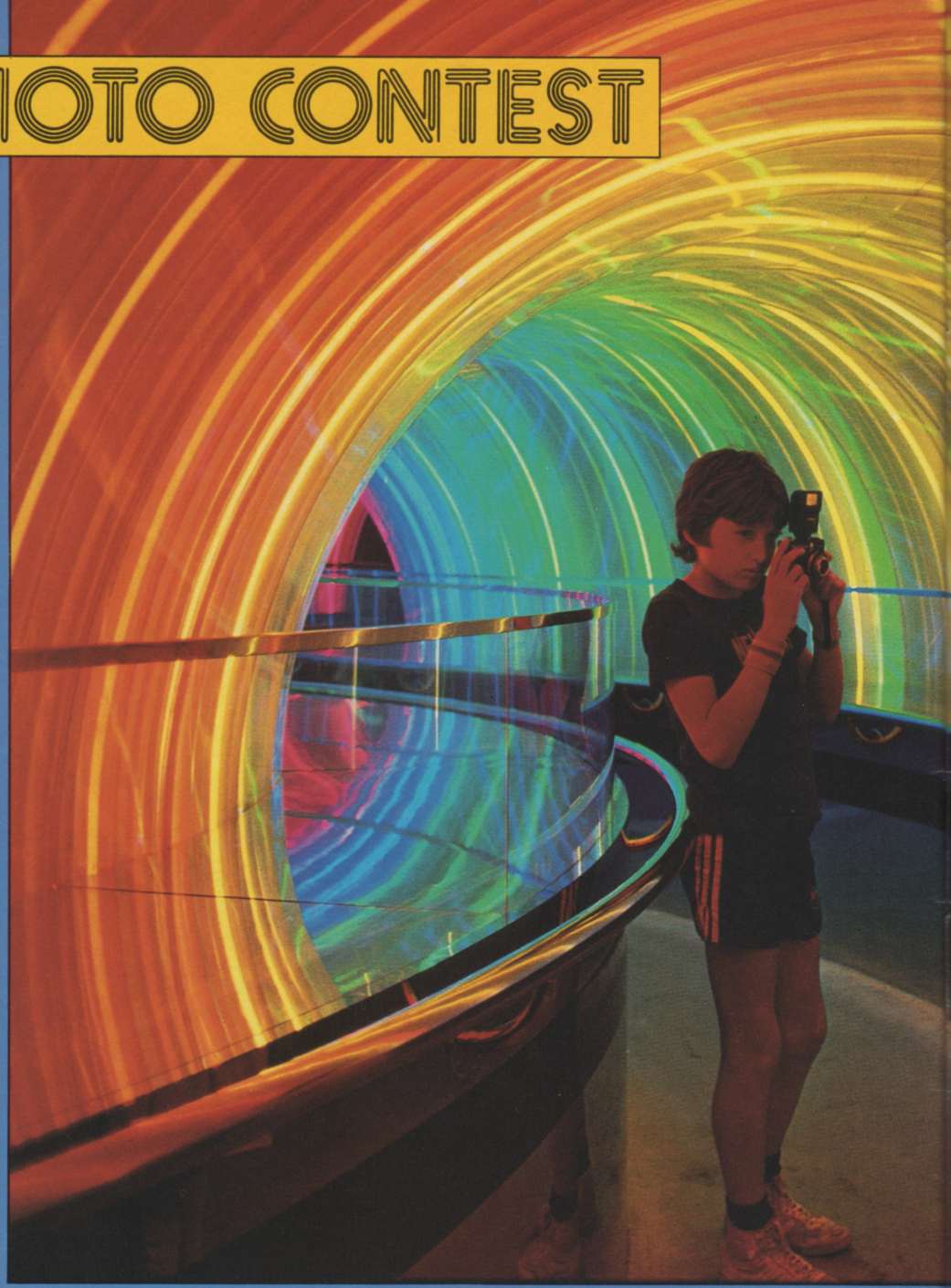

If you like taking pictures, now's the time to enter WORLD's photography contest. Someone will win the grand prize—a trip to Walt Disney World Epcot Center, near Orlando, Florida. At this new park, you can explore reproductions of city scenes from around the world. On one ride, you can travel inside a giant geosphere into the past and visit ancient Egypt. You can travel into the future and view distant stars and space-age cities of tomorrow. On another ride, you can see dinosaurs in prehistoric landscapes. Contest winners will be announced in the February 1985 WORLD. Read the rules below, load your camera, and start shooting.

RULES

1. You may submit as many as five photographs. Each must be taken by you *without help from anyone.* Your entries may be in the same or in different categories.
2. Four categories will be judged:
   A. self-developing instant color prints.
   B. color prints or slides from disc or cartridge film.
   C. color prints or slides from 35-mm or other color roll film.
   D. black-and-white prints.
3. Photographs of animals, people, places, or of any other subject may be entered. Your entries will be judged on originality, composition, and creativity.
4. You must be at least 8 and no older than 13 on April 1, 1984.
5. Print your name, address, and the category (A, B, C, or D) of your entry on each slide mount or on the back of each print. Prints must be no larger than 8 by 10 inches (20 by 25 cm), and they must not be mounted.
6. For each entry, write a caption that completely describes what is in the photograph. Give the time, date, and place you shot it. Tell what kind of camera and film you used. Write your captions by hand, and sign them.
7. Fill out and sign the entry form or a copy of it, and have your parent or guardian sign it. Mail the form with your photos and captions to:
   WORLD PHOTO CONTEST
   National Geographic Society
   Department 1708
   Washington, D.C. 20036.
8. All entries must be taken on or after January 1, 1984.
9. All entries must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1984.
10. Researchers from WORLD will interview finalists before the judges select winners. Only entries chosen for the finals will be acknowledged.
11. The decisions of the judges will be final. WORLD will return only those entries submitted with sufficiently large, stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The National Geographic Society will not bear responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, any entry.
12. Original negatives or slides must be made available upon request. Entries that are selected for prizes will become the property of the National Geographic Society.
13. Written permission for publication must be available from all persons who are recognizable in winning photographs.

HOLD IT! *Visiting from near Ivybridge, Devon, in England, Joe Stoneman, 14, takes a picture of Mecedes Ciambriello, 13, also from near Ivybridge. Colored lights flash around them in the Rainbow Tunnel, part of an Epcot Center exhibit. National Geographic photographer Joseph H. Bailey, who took their picture, offered some photographic tips. "To take good pictures," Bailey advised, "plan before you shoot. Your photograph will show everything in your viewfinder, so try to frame only what you want. If you shoot a portrait, move in close to your subject. It will make a much better picture. And hold the camera very still as you snap the picture, to be sure it will be in sharp focus."*

PRIZES

Five major prizes will be awarded: first-place prizes in each of the four categories, and a grand prize. The National Geographic Society will provide additional prizes to runners-up.

GRAND PRIZE: a four-day trip, for the winner and as many as three additional family members, including air fare and hotel accommodations, to Walt Disney World Epcot Center as guests of Eastman Kodak Company. (The winner must take the prize trip by December 31, 1985.)

CATEGORY PRIZES: A. Instant Color Prints: a Kodak 980L instant camera plus extra film packs (total value: $250); B. Disc or Cartridge: a Kodak Disc 8000 camera outfit with extra film discs and photofinishing mailers (total value: $250); C. Color Roll Film: supplies of Kodak VR color film and photofinishing mailers (total value: $250); D. Black-and-white: Kodak black-and-white film, enlarging paper, chemicals, and darkroom supplies (total value: $250).

Read more about Epcot Center in the Spring 1984 issue of *Traveler,* National Geographic's new travel magazine.

ENTRY FORM

*NAME*_____

*ADDRESS*_____

*CITY*_____

*STATE/PROVINCE*_____

*ZIP OR POSTAL CODE*_____

*BIRTH DATE*_____ *TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )*_____

I took each of the enclosed photographs without anyone's help.

*Your signature*_____

I verify that the above information is correct and that the entrant took his/her photograph(s) without anyone's help.

*Signature of parent/guardian*_____

You may use a copy of this form if you don't want to cut it out of the magazine.

This offer is open to individuals eligible by age, except relatives of National Geographic Society or Eastman Kodak Company employees, and those related to parties engaged in the development and distribution of contest materials. This offer is void where prohibited and is subject to federal, state, and local laws.